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For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of property damages from a fallen tree due to an ice storm on January 23, 2000 at 907 Hank Aaron Drive, SW.

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November 13, 2001

Beverly C. Bush
907 Hank Aaron Dr., SW
Atlanta, GA 30315

01-R-1775

Dear Ms. Bush:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on November 05, 2001. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 00L0195

Date: 10/17/01

Claimant /Victim BEVERLY C. BUSH

BY: (Atty) _____

Address: 907 Hank Aaron Drive, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 4,573.35 Bodily Injury \$ _____

Date of Notice: 2/21/01 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 2/16/01 Place: 907 Hank Aaron Drive, SW

Department PRCA Division: Parks

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges she sustained property damages when a tree fell onto her vehicle and house during an ice storm. The City had no notice of any problems with the tree prior to this incident. Furthermore, the City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Other _____ Written _____ Oral _____

Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other _____

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____

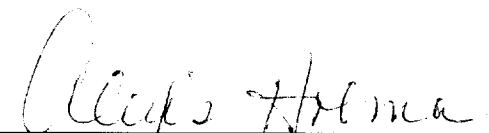
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____

City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,



INVESTIGATOR - ALEXIS HOLMES

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse Y Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 10-18-01

Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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11/05/01
3:31 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

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SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

YEAS: 15
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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CONSENT

11/05/01 Council Meeting

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